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- 1. Only 20 kilometers of the Danube-Black Sea Canal were completed before the work was stopped in August 1953. All machinery is being dismantled and material which can be salvaged is being shipped away from the project.
- 2. Workers who have reached the age of 60 have been interned temporarily in Constanta and were forced to sign a declaration in which they "woluntarily" stated they would not go to Bucharest. Many other workers were sent to Aiud where there is a large prison and concentration camp.
- 3. Important construction work is in progress in the region of Baia Mare where they are mining uranium.

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